GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:938
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2002
POLIO ERADICATION PROGRAMME
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pulse polio programmes organized so far and the details thereof;

(b) the details of the supplying agencies of polio vaccine;

(c) whether it is a fact that some health experts have differed with regard to the safety aspects of the administering of more than five doses of polio vaccine; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Information furnished in Annexures I & II.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I

Referred to a reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 938 for 6.3.2002

Statement showing Yearwise rounds of PPI

Sl.No.	Years	No. of Rounds	Dates with reported coverage
1	1995	1	09th Dec 1995 (105%)
2.	1996	2	20th Jan 1996 (111%) 07th Dec 1996 (100%)
3.	1997	2	18th Jan 1997 (106%) 07th Dec 1997 (103%)
4.	1998	2	18th Jan 1998 (107%) 06th Dec 1998 (106%)
5.	1999	4	17th Jan 1999 (108%) 24th Oct 1999 (111%) 21st Nov 1999 (109%) 19th Dec 1999 (108%)
6.	2000	6	23rd Jan 2000 (109%) 27th Feb 2000 (114%) 26th Mar 2000 (111%) 24th Sep 2000 (103%) 05th Nov 2000 (106%) 10th Dec 2000 (105%)
7	2001	3	21st Jan 2001 (107%) 14th Oct 2001 (103%) 02nd Dec 2002 (103%)
8.	2002	1	20th Jan 2002 (104%)

ANNEXURE - II

Referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 938 for 6.3.2002

The details of supplying agencies of Polio Vaccine.

Indigenous Suppliers

1. Panacea - Biotech (Private)

2. Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd.- (A Government of Maharashtra undertaking).

3. Bharat Immunologicals & Biologicals Corporation Ltd.-(A Government of India Undertaking).

4. Bio-Med - (Private)

Off-Shore Suppliers

5. Pasteur Merieux - France

6. Smithklined Beecham - Belgium

7. Chiron S.P.A. - Italy